

Senate Joint Resolution 3 - Introduced

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION _____
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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

1 A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of
2 the State of Iowa relating to repeal of state programs.
3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. Article IV of the Constitution of the State of
1 2 Iowa is amended by adding the following new section:
1 3 REPEAL OF STATE PROGRAMS. SEC. 23. The statute providing
1 4 the legal authority for the continued existence of each
1 5 program that has received one or more appropriations from
1 6 state funds is repealed each decade on July 1 of the year
1 7 ending in five. However, if, in the calendar year in which
1 8 such statute would otherwise be repealed under this section, a
1 9 new statute is enacted amending the statute to explicitly
1 10 affirm the need for the program and to provide for the
1 11 statute's continuation for another decade or less, the statute
1 12 is not repealed under this section.
1 13 Sec. 2. REFERRAL AND PUBLICATION. The foregoing proposed
1 14 amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa is referred
1 15 to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general
1 16 election for members of the General Assembly, and the
1 17 Secretary of State is directed to cause the proposed amendment
1 18 to be published for three consecutive months previous to the
1 19 date of that election as provided by law.

EXPLANATION

1 21 This joint resolution proposes an amendment to the
1 22 Constitution of the State of Iowa relating to repeal of state
1 23 programs. The statute providing the legal authority for the
1 24 continued existence of each program that has received one or
1 25 more appropriations from state funds is repealed each decade
1 26 on July 1 of the year ending in five. An exception is
1 27 provided if, in the calendar year in which such statute would
1 28 otherwise be repealed under the requirement contained in the
1 29 joint resolution, a new statute is enacted amending the
1 30 statute to explicitly affirm the need for the program and to
1 31 provide for the statute's continuation for another decade or
1 32 less, the statute is not repealed as provided by the
1 33 requirement contained in the joint resolution.

1 34 The joint resolution, if adopted, would be referred to the
1 35 next general assembly for adoption, before being submitted to
2 1 the electorate for ratification.

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